



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Oct 5, 2023

HONOURING IN OUR OWN WAY NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



With special thanks to **Xwalacktun** for awakening our newest drums at Eagle Harbour Montessori and leading our learning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

District Cross-Country Meets may be over, but the triumph of competing and learning to go the distance endure even during the torrential rains. Congratulations to our fantastic team of runners who represented our school SO WELL! A special thanks to Coach Cameron for all the training and encouragement!



JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



OUR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WINE NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS NEXT THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Thank you to everyone that has already donated wine to the event, it is requested that **ALL** families donate a wine bottle or equivalent to the raffle. This way everyone contributes.



Please Drop off your contribution at the office by Tuesday October 10 . Thank you again!

Reserve Tickets at the office (\$15 each or 2 for \$20) see Andrea or e-transferer Randeep rstjacques83@gmail.com

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first day of Parent-teacher conferences was yesterday. It is wonderful to see such interest and partnership happen between our staff and families. Communication between home and school is a critical piece to supporting our students and helping them be the best learners they can be.

We hope these first weeks of school have been positive for your child and family and you are feeling even more connected to your child's teacher after conferencing this week.

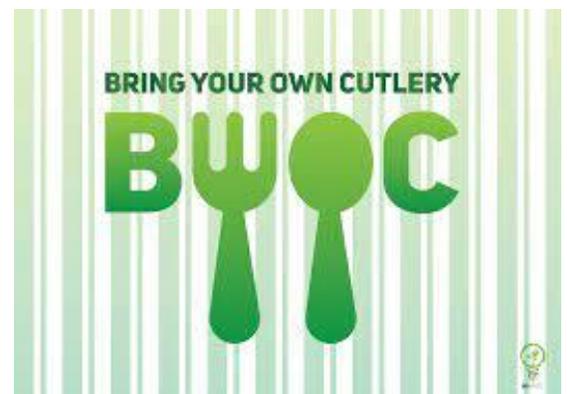


EHMS CALENDAR

October 5	Thursday	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal - 1:10
October 5	Thursday	World Teachers Day
October 9	Monday	Thanksgiving - School Not in Session
October 10	Tuesday	PAC Meeting - 8:45am all parents welcome!
October 12	Thursday	Wine Fundraiser - BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER! More details above
FUTURE DATES OF NOTE		
October 19	Thursday	SHAKEOUT BC Provincial Wide Earthquake Drill
October 20	Friday	Professional Day - School Not in Session
October 27	Friday	Photo Retakes
October 27	Friday	The Great Pumpkin Makes an Appearance - All Families welcome
October 30	Monday	Historical Halloween - Part 1
October 31	Tuesday	Historical Halloween - Part 2
		EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24

CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH

REMINDER: Please send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.



NEW REPORTING ORDER

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 Summary of Learning)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#) in the following languages: [English](#), [French](#), [Chinese \(Simplified and Traditional\)](#), [Tagalog](#), [Farsi](#), [Urdu](#), [Punjabi Gurmukhi](#)

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to Mr. Blackburn directly at nblackburn@wvschools.ca

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

OCTOBER PAC MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

See you next week at our PAC meeting **October 10th at 8:45 AM in the school library**. Please find the meeting agenda [HERE](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

Get some handy personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff! Labels ship right to your door. Free Shipping and our school gets 20% of profits.

Simply visit [Mabel's Labels](#) and select our school name under campaigns: Eagle Harbour Montessori School. Happy Labelling!

The logo for Mabel's Labels, featuring the brand name in a white, lowercase, cursive font on a bright pink rectangular background.

TRU EARTH LAUNDRY DETERGENT STRIPS!



If you happen to use Tru Earth Laundry Detergent strips or are interested in some of their other products, please order them through our **NEW** school fundraiser! Simply [order through this link](#) to support our school with 20% of your order going to our

school. Thank you for your support!

From October 6th to October 9th, use the discount code "**THANKFUL15**" and receive 15% off your entire order at checkout!

CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR PAC

PAC Facebook group - join our Facebook group; the place to post questions, get recommendations, or share information with the entire EH school community. [Join Group](#)

WhatsApp class group - every class has a permanent WhatsApp group (same group every year). Parents can update each other, ask questions, set playdates, and whatever else relevant to that class. A parent can choose to join or not and leave the group whenever it's not needed anymore (kid graduated class for example). To join, click the below link from your mobile device:

Class Parent - Talia (Noga's Mom) [Ms.Stephen](#)
Class Parent - Emilyn (Mason's Mom) [Ms. Hardern](#)
Class Parent - Katy (Berties Mom) [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)
Class Parent - Sharon Lee Flynn (Magnolia's Mom) [Mr. Price](#)

HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE NOW OPEN

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Important Things to Note: If your student has **food allergies**, please be aware that we cannot control ingredients used by our various vendors. Each menu has a vegetarian option and most have a gluten free option as well.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Wednesday: A Moveable Feast (each week will be a little different)

- 1) Pasta & Rice Bowl /Hot Lunch
- 2) Hot Dogs/Nuggets/Hot Lunch Items
- 3) Subs & Wraps /Cold Lunch
- 4) Salads/Subs/Soup Lunch

Thursday: Pizza from Fresh Bay

Friday: Sushi from Ichiban Sushi



HOW TO ORDER YOUR HOT LUNCH

If you are a **returning** Munch a Lunch user at Eagle Harbour click the link [Munch a Lunch Login](#)

If you are a **NEW PARENT** to Eagle Harbour follow the instructions listed below

- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website

2) Create your family account by clicking on "New Users click here" and follow the prompts. If you already have an account from last year, your login and password remain the same.

3) Review the choices with your child and double check your quantities at the end of the ordering process. Scroll down all the way to the bottom to verify your order then press "Submit My Order". Remember, there are no refunds or changes after the deadline.

4) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

5) After creating your account, you can return to your account anytime by clicking on "Returning Users click here".

WAYS TO ORDER

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at thipfner_foley@yahoo.com.

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our school and the PAC appreciates all your support.

WEST VAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



K registration for the 24/25 year opens on Monday, October 16th

Kindergarten Information Session



WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!

Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 (children born in 2019) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with community partners and school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and early learning offerings in our community.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

[PLEASE REGISTER HERE](#)

Date: Thursday, October 5th, 2023 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre,
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver



COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Program Registrations are open: West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre

[Click to view the programs and activities available](#)

Want to learn languages, science, Lego, Chess <https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Music Program: <https://westvancouver.ca/music>

Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons – Join the Band, guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, vocal, santoor, clarinet, flute, sax and more...

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free

Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium [Event info](#)



MONTHLY ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS FALL 2023

Every month, we host events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge called "in the know."

SEPTEMBER

Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary

Speaker: Dawn Schell, University of Victoria and Melissa Feddersen, University of British Columbia Okanagan

OCTOBER

Working Together: Families and Schools

Speakers: Ashley Ragoonaden, Principal at École KLO Middle School

NOVEMBER

Emotion Regulation

Speaker: Nicole Allen, RCC

DECEMBER

ADHD - The Real Deal

Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan

Join us to watch a video and talk with other families about what helps. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.

familysmart.ca/events



Open House Information Session for Professionals

The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Healthcare Provider, Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

DATES:

September 13th, October 4th, November 8th, December 13th

TIME:

12pm - 1pm (PST)

To register: familysmart.ca/events



familysmart.ca/workshops



CHRIS KENNEDY, WV SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

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